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THE TIME OF TERROR IS UPON US - - Part VI

Robert F. Williams, militant Negro who fled the country in 1961 to escape prosecution for kidnapping and other crimes, is now back — thanks to the State Department which urged TWA to fly him to Detroit from London, where he was being held in prison as an undesirable alien. Williams was arrested when he arrived at Detroit airport (September 12, 1969), but was released on personal recognizance bonds the same day.[55]

While living abroad in communist countries, Williams wrote and distributed a periodical giving instructions in the techniques and tactics of guerrilla warfare: how to make firebombs, sabotage power plants, poison public water supplies, block sewage systems, tie up fire and police departments by turning in false alarms and starting widely-scattered fires. Williams asserted that a mere handful of trained guerrillas can destroy a complex industrial society.[56] Here, in essence, is the way he put it:

When the soft, complacent, prosperous middle-class American discovers that he cannot switch on the lights or turn on the television set; when he cannot get a drink of uncontaminated water by turning a faucet; when he cannot flush a toilet without seeing the raw sewage back up in his bathroom — he will disintegrate into a craven thing, ready to do as he is told.

Stokely Carmichael, former head of SNCC, also recently came back, after residing abroad in communist countries. The return of Williams and Carmichael, and the continuous stream of young American revolutionaries (mostly white) returning to the U. S. after receiving communist guerrilla-warfare training in Cuba, indicate that communists are initiating the last phase of their internal atack against the U. S.

In Part II of this series, we discussed briefly the October, 1969, protest-the-trial riots staged by the SDS in Chicago. On the last day of that bloody communist operation, Richard J. Elrod (Chief counsel for the city of Chicago) suffered an injury which broke his neck and left him paralyzed. The

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injury was inflicted by Brian D. Flanagan.

Here is how the SDS itself reported on that day in Chicago.

"We came to Chicago to join the other side — to stop talking and start fighting with the VC [communist guerrillas in Vietnam], the Pathet Lao [communist guerrillas] in Laos, the Tupamaros [communist guerrillas] in Uruguay, and the Black Liberation struggle. We came to do material damage to pig Amerika and all that it's about."

"500 of us moved through the richest sections of Chicago, with VC flags in front, smashing luxury apartment windows and storefronts, ripping apart the Loop, and injuring scores of pigs. An undercover pig [Richard J. Elrod] was critically injured when the brothers and sisters found him rooting and snorting around one of the movement centers."

"*Elrod is now paralyzed — hopefully for life.* He won't be so quick to play pig next time."[58]

It is unlikely that any of these monsters, with the possible exception of Brian Flanagan, will ever be sent to prison for their criminal activities. Nineteen SDS leaders were arrested and charged during the 4 days of rioting in October, 1969. All were released immediately on bail. Ten jumped bail and disappeared. On June 1, nine pleaded guilty in Illinois state court to charges of aggravated battery and mob action, and were released on probation.[64]

The permissiveness of state courts toward the enemies of our society is generally a reflection of federal-court attitudes and precedents. The basic remedy for this situation lies in the federal Congress. Congress could enact a law reaffirming the constitutional principle that federal courts have no authority to review acts of state legislatures or decisions of state courts.

Then, state and local bar associations could disbar such attorneys as William Kunstler. Local and state authorities could prosecute criminal anarchists; and state courts could try them, without being crippled by senseless technical procedures which the Supreme Court requires, and without fear of having convictions overturned by federal courts.

As long as illegal, federal-court meddling in state and local affairs prevent local authorities from enforcing the law, nothing can be done. Stop the illegal meddling by federal courts, and the people could get action from their local and state authorities.

As they roam the country, inciting revolutionary violence, William Kunstler and his Chicago Seven cohorts get national media coverage for what they say. CBS gave convicted Abbot Hoffman a full hour on the Merv Griffin show — and gave convicted Jerry Rubin three days in a row, on the Joseph Benti Program, to advocate murder, burning of cities, use of narcotics, destruction of America.[65] Rubin has delivered the same message on ABC's Dick Cavett show.[66] Kunstler has been presented on all commercial networks and on National Educational Television Network's David Susskind program.

These destroyers are being richly rewarded for their destructive messages. Convicted Abbot Hoffman's two books — published by Random House and Dial Press — have earned him more than $50 thousand; and his *Revolution For The Hell Of It* (Random House) has been sold to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Jerry Rubin's *Do It!* has sold about 175,000 copies. Praising Simon and Schuster for effective promotion of the book, Rubin said:

"Even a good communist can respect a good capitalist. They have distributed the book well."[66]

The new-left criminals deny they write books for profit, though the profits are making them rich. Rubin says:

"I didn't do the book for money. I did the book because I wanted to spread the fire. We're using the system to destroy it."[66]

Abbot Hoffman says:

"It's embarrassing. You try to overthrow the government and end up on the best seller list."[66]

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With Kunstler and the Chicago Seven playing leading roles as fomentors, and with liberal news media, publishers, politicians, and other opinion-formers giving support, the new-left-communist conspiracy prepared the way for a major explosion of violence upon the first pretext. That pretext was President Nixon's announcement that communist sanctuaries in Cambodia were under attack. Thousands of students were manipulated into demonstrations. The conspiratorial leaders stayed safely behind the firing lines, egging on the student dupes, who were also egged on by faculty members and administrative officials in many universities.

Shortly after convicted Jerry Rubin spoke at Kent State University, urging students to kill their parents and burn down the colleges, Kent State students went on a three-day rampage, destroying property in the town, burning an ROTC building and an equipment building on campus. On May 4, about a thousand of them surrounded some 50 national guardsmen on campus, assaulting the guardsmen with bricks, rocks, pieces of concrete, and iron pipes. The guardsmen fired a volley into the mob, killing 4 students, wounding 5 or 6 others.

The new-left-communist conspiracy tried to make the Kent State affair the trigger incident to set off full-scale revolutionary violence. College officials and faculty members of most major universities gave the conspirators assistance — encouraging student riots and strikes; dismissing students from class to participate in protests, without academic penalties; suspending academic activities. Liberal politicians (like Senators William Fulbright, George McGovern, Eugene McCarthy, Charles Percy, Jacob Javits, Charles Goodell, Albert Gore, et al) also encouraged student turmoil.

And turmoil there was, for two weeks following the affair at Kent State. Literally tens of thousands of students were actively involved. Most have been indoctrinated by "liberal" professors with socialist and hate-America attitudes, but relatively few of the rioting students could accurately be called conscious communists or anarchists. Many apparently thought they were doing something noble by committing vandalism, arson, and assault.

Nonetheless, the full-scale revolution did not quite come off. Why? The killing of four students at Kent and the killing of two at Jackson State 11 days later gave pause to some of the "young idealists" who have come to look upon wholesale vandalism, arson, and murderous assault on law-enforcement officers as all fun and games.

Herein is a lesson. No soldier or law officer should ever be sent with unloaded guns to confront a mob. An unloaded gun is worse than no weapon at all. And it takes only a few trained agitators to turn a mob into a killing monster.

Leaders and agitators are seldom hurt in the mob violence they incite. The dupes, the morbidly-curious bystanders who help swell the crowds, the innocent, the naive, the misled, and the law officers who are trying to protect society are the ones who suffer. If it were universally known that law officers and guardsmen have loaded guns, and have orders to use them the moment a mob gets out of hand (regardless of who in the mob gets hurt), the new-left-communist conspirators would soon find it impossible to assemble crowds which can be goaded into violence.

Suppression of mob violence is not repression of legitimate dissent. If students, or others, want to dissent (to damn the United States, praise the communists, advocate social change, denounce the police, condemn the military), they should be permitted to do so, in a place where only those who want to hear them will attend, and under such conditions that they will not be trampling on the rights of others.

Any student who strikes should be expelled, and any college official or faculty member who encourages a student strike should be fired. The same treatment should be given any student, college official, or faculty member who encourages or participates in any campus demonstration that hinders others in the legitimate pursuits that brought them to college. Those who criminally trespass upon public or private property, or commit assault, theft, vandalism, arson, or any other

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crime during a demonstration, should be prosecuted under state laws for the crimes they commit — regardless of who they are or the alleged purpose of the demonstration.

What can *you* do about all this?

Most men in public life are followers, not leaders. Some seem to be led by the international communist conspiracy; but most are mere weathervanes who yield to pressure; and liberals are exerting more pressure than conservatives.

You can exert pressure on Congress to control the federal courts.

You can put pressure on TV networks that present, and on businesses that sponsor, pro-communist television programs.

You can let governors and heads of city governments know that decent, voting, tax-paying citizens support national guardsmen and police in the use of all force necessary to stop riots.

You can exert pressures for expelling new-left-communists from faculties of colleges (especially those supported by your tax money), for keeping them off campus as speakers, for firing college teachers and administrators who encourage student strikes and lawlessness.

You can put pressure (by boycott and otherwise) on publishing houses and film producers who are enriching criminal leftists by publishing their books and producing their film.

The insane property-destruction by college "kids" and other "demonstrators" increases insurance rates, taxes, and consumer-goods costs for everyone; the expense of national guard and police operations to protect lives and property endangered by demonstrations is a huge figure; the consequent neglect of normal law enforcement activities permits costly increase in criminal depredations against citizens and their property. All told, new-left-communist-incited violence is not only tearing our society apart, but is also costing taxpayers billions of dollars a year.

Before we are confronted with full-scale revolution — disarmed, fighting with our hands tied behind our backs — SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!

As a start toward waking up the people and exerting pressures to initiate action, give the widest possible distribution to the Six *Reports* on "The Time of Terror. . . . "

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